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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application :  
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PAUL WARREN POOLE ET AL. :  
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Ser. No. 09/607,481 : Examiner: Miggins, Michael C.  
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Filed: June 30, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1772  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 21, 2002, and the  
Advisory Action dated April 7, 2003, the Applicants submit a Request for  
Continued Examination and this Amendment.